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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Agency and Community Organizational Survey

Carl -

1. Confirming our conversation of the other day, I would be very grateful if you could let me have a memorandum stating the case in favor of active continued participation by CIA in the design, development, utilization and control of technical collection systems, including systems or components of systems used in overhead reconnaissance in space or otherwise. I believe that a good deal of material is available on this subject and it should not be too hard, I think, to write a reasonably comprehensive brief.

2. I propose to write a reasonably short report which will consist largely of a number of assertions, conclusions and, where appropriate, recommendations. Where the statements in the report need some support, I propose to attach memoranda by way of exhibits explaining and rationalizing the conclusions or recommendations. The memorandum which I am requesting above would be very useful for this purpose.

3. I should also welcome any additional proposals or comments which you think appropriate on any subject related to this general survey, including any specific proposals for organizational changes which occur to you.

4. As we are operating in a reasonably tight time frame, it would be helpful to have any thoughts or suggestions some time prior to 15 October.

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REMARKS I discussed this with Carl and John Crowley - John is action officer for DDST - we are to provide our input to him.

Carl says he will be receptive to a pitch for some of the SOD flying mission for OSA. Pls include this in your draft and let me see before we finalize.

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Remarks:

Don:

Per Carl Duckett's comments at the Staff Meeting yesterday and my conversation with you this morning, I am preparing a response to Bross' request as evidenced in the attached paper. Would appreciate any comments you or your people might have which I could weave into an over-all response. Timing-wise, if I could have them by Tuesday or Wednesday, it would be appreciated.

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